

REMARKS

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006. Claims 1-39, 47 and 50-54 were pending in that action. Claims 1-4, 6-39 and 51-54 were rejected. Claims 47 and 50 were allowed. Claim 5 was objected to.

It is respectfully submitted that all amendments made herein are consistent with conforming to the Examiner's indications of allowable subject matter in the final Office Action. Accordingly, it is submitted that these amendments are appropriate for entry after final because they put the case in condition for allowance without raising new issues.

With the present response, claims 1, 4, 6 and 53 are amended. Claims 3, 5 and 54 are canceled. The remaining claims are unchanged.

On page 14 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claim 5 would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. With the present response, the elements of claim 5 have been incorporated into claim 1. In order to support these changes, claims 3 and 5 have been canceled. The dependency of claims 4 and 6 has been amended.

Independent claim 53 has been amended to incorporate what Applicant perceives as being the motivation for the allowance of claim 5. Specifically, claim 53 has been amended to recite a middleware layer that is utilized "to reconfigure the engine to change the data format of the data used by the engine".

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 53 is also in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of this claim are respectfully solicited.

In summary, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. More specifically,

the allowable claims include claims 1, 2, 4, 6-39, 47, 50 and 53. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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